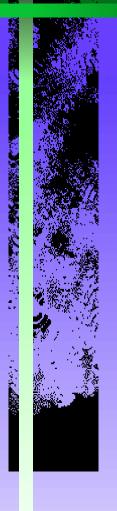


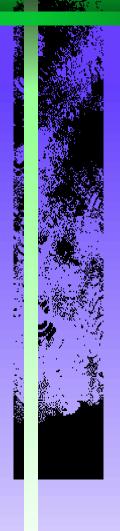
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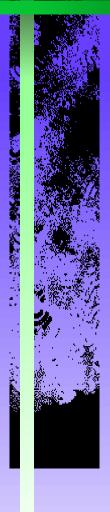
CWG Issues

- Status
- OPEN Commercial alternatives
- Cryptographic device interfaces (TIS)
 - update KG-84?



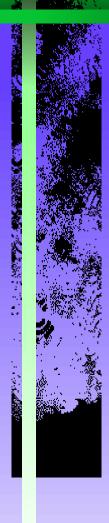
Vendor Benefits

- Wider access to open protocol customer base.
- Increase the probability of use by any vendors communication device.
- Better customer satisfaction less frustration due to non interoperable devices.
- Desire to obtain "Seal of Approval", Ex. Underwriter Laboratories.



Opening Protocols

- One Method
 - Internet RFC to the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)
 - http://www.ietf.cnri.reston.va.us/home.html
 - rfc2028 Orgs. in the Internet Stds. process
 - rfc2026 Internet Standards Process
 - rfc2223 Instructions to RFC Authors
 - Other requirements ?



Summary

- Need for CWG in late March 1998...
- Commercial protocol status